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1. Construction of the Zinkhuetten Freiberg was begun in 1951 as part of the Five-Year Plan. The total cost of the building project was set at 123,000,000 DMF.

2. [REDACTED] the original plan, the project was to go into production

- a) By 1975, achieving a yearly production of 5,000 metric tons and

- b) By 1977, ~~estimated~~ production of 10,000 metric tons

The Ministry for Heavy Industry had actually hoped to have reached a production level of 10,000 tons yearly by 1957 and was anticipating a final production cost of 1,300 DME per ton when the project was in full operation.

3. Work on the Zinkhuetten Freiberg was suspended in 1953 as the result of shortage of investment funds, and the 19,500,000 DME already expended have to be considered as lost until work is again resumed.

4. No zinc is produced directly from ore [REDACTED] January 1955. The only zinc produced is the [REDACTED] the Halsbrücke Werk. *which is sold* 25X1

- 1 [ ] Comment: These investment figures do not agree with those previously reported [ ] In that report it was stated that 50,000,000 DME had been expended during 1953 on the Zinkhuetten Freiberg project and that an additional 170,000,000 DME were needed but not available by July 1954.

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1 Construction of the Zinkhuetten Freiberg was begun in 1951 as part of the Five-Year Plan. The total cost of the building project was set at 123,000,000 DME. 25X1

2 According to the original plan, the project was to go into production in two stages:

a) By 1956, achieving a yearly production of 5,000 metric tons and

b) By 1959, achieving a yearly production of 10,000 metric tons

The Ministry for Heavy Industry had actually hoped to have reached a production level of 10,000 tons yearly by 1957 and was anticipating a final production cost of 1,300 DME per ton when the project was in full operation.

3 Work on the Zinkhuetten Freiberg was suspended in 1953 as the result of a shortage of investment funds, and the 19,500,000 DME already expended will have to be considered as lost until work is again resumed.

4 No zinc is produced directly from ore in all of East Germany - as of January 1955. The only zinc produced is that which is obtained by remelting at the Halsbruecke Werk.

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